UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA: PRUDENTIAL BANK AND TRUST, FSB: THE **GIBRALTAR** LIFE CO., **INSURANCE** LTD.; **PRUDENTIAL** INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS 2; PRUDENTIAL TRUST COMPANY; PRU ALPHA FIXED INCOME OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND I, L.P.; THE PRUDENTIAL **INVESTMENT** PORTFOLIOS, INC.; and THE PRUDENTIAL SERIES FUND,

Plaintiffs.

-against-

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC (f/k/a J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC.); J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORPORATION; CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC; J.P. MORGAN ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION I; CHASE MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION; CHASE FUNDING, INC.; EMC MORTGAGE LLC (f/k/a EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION); MASTER FUNDING LLC; and BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC.

Defendants.

No. 2:12-cv-03489-WHW-MCA

RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF PLAINTIFFS PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS 2, PRUDENTIAL TRUST COMPANY, PRU ALPHA FIXED INCOME OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND I, L.P., THE PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS, INC. AND THE PRUDENTIAL SERIES FUND

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs Prudential Investment Portfolios 2, Prudential Trust Company, Pru Alpha Fixed Income Opportunity Master Fund I, L.P., The Prudential Investment Portfolios, Inc., and The Prudential Series Fund certify as follows:

1. Plaintiff Prudential Investment Portfolios 2 is an open-end, management investment company, consisting of six funds. The entity was formed in Delaware as an unincorporated business trust. This series of funds is owned by its shareholders. No publicly traded company holds 10% or more of the stock of Prudential Investment Portfolios 2.

2. Plaintiff Prudential Trust Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential Investment Management, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential Asset Management Holding Company LLC, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential Financial, Inc.

Prudential Financial, Inc. is a publicly traded corporation and owns 100% of the stock of Prudential Trust Company through its wholly-owned subsidiaries as noted.

3. Pru Alpha Fixed Income Opportunity Master Fund I, L.P. is owned by Pru Alpha Partners I, LLC, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential Investment Management, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential Asset Management Holding Company LLC, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential Financial, Inc.

Prudential Financial, Inc. is a publicly traded corporation and owns 100% of the stock of Pru Alpha Fixed Income Opportunity Master Fund I, L.P. through its wholly-owned subsidiaries as noted.

- 4. The Prudential Investment Portfolios, Inc., a Maryland Corporation, is an investment fund owned by its shareholders. No publicly traded company holds 10% or more of the stock of The Prudential Investment Portfolios, Inc.
- 5. The Prudential Series Fund is incorporated in Maryland and organized as a Delaware statutory trust, the beneficial interests of which are divided into eighteen separate portfolios. No publicly traded company holds 10% or more of the beneficial interests in The Prudential Series Fund.

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